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RESPONDENT NAME: Copano Processing, L.P.

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CASE TYPE:						
<u>X</u> AIR	MULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE				
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	_PUBLIC WATER SUPPLYPETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS					
WATER QUALITY	SEWAGE SLUDGE	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL				
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION				
SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: Copano Processing Houston Central Gas PLT, 1650 County Road 255 South, Sheridan, Colorado County						
TYPE OF OPERATION: Gas processing plant						
SMALL BUSINESS: YesX_ No						
<b>OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS:</b> There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.						
INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter.						
COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Register comment period expired on June 2, 2008. No comments were received.						
CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:  TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: Ms. Melissa Keller, SEP Coordinator, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-1768  TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Ms. Roshondra Lowe, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 5, MC R-12, (713) 767-3553;  Mr. Bryan Sinclair, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2171  Respondent: Mr. William Shutt, Senior EHS Specialist, Copano Processing, L.P., P.O. Box 170, Sheridan, Texas 77475  Mr. K. S. DeYoung, Vice President, Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, Copano Processing, L.P., P.O. Box 170, Sheridan, Texas 77475  Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter						

### **RESPONDENT NAME:** Copano Processing, L.P.

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#### VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART: VIOLATION INFORMATION PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS CORRECTIVE ACTIONS DECEMBER OF STREET PROFESSIONER ACTOR TO STANCE STANCES TAKEN/REQUIRED Date: Type of Investigation: Total Assessed: \$20,850 **Corrective Actions Taken:** Complaint X Routine The Executive Director recognizes that the Total Deferred: \$4,170 \_\_\_ Enforcement Follow-up X Expedited Settlement Respondent submitted an application to the TCEO on December 14, 2007 Records Review requesting an amendment to Air Permit Financial Inability to Pay No. 56613 to increase the VOC limits for Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this EPN CO2VENT above the rate which was Case: None SEP Conditional Offset: \$8,340 being emitted during the September 25. Date of Investigation Relating to this **Total Paid to General Revenue: \$8,340** 2007 stack test. Case: December 10, 2007 **Ordering Provisions:** Site Compliance History Classification Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: High X Average Poor December 14, 2007 (NOE) 1) The Order will require the Respondent to implement and complete a **Person Compliance History Classification** Supplemental Environmental Project Background Facts: This was a routine High X Average Poor (SEP). (See SEP Attachment A) investigation. Major Source: X Yes No 2) The Order will also require the AIR Respondent to: Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002 Failure to comply with the 0.32 pounds per a. Respond completely and adequately, as hour ("lbs/hr") Volatile Organic determined by the TCEO, to all requests Compound ("VOC") emissions limit for the Amine Vent ("EPN CO2VENT"). for information concerning the permit application within 30 days after the date of Specifically, during a September 25, 2007 such requests, or by any other deadline reference method stack test, VOC specified in writing; and emissions from the EPN CO2VENT were 141.6 lbs/hr. [30 Tex. Admin. Code § b. Within 180 days after the effective date 116.115(c), TCEQ Air Permit No. 56613, of this Agreed Order, submit written Special Condition No. 1, and TEX. HEALTH certification demonstrating that EPN & SAFETY CODE § 382.085(b)]. CO2VENT is operating within authorized limits for VOCs, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provisions 2.a. and 2.b.

Additional ID No(s).: CR0020C

# Attachment A Docket Number: 2008-0010-AIR-E

#### SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent: Copano Processing, L.P.

Payable Penalty Amount: Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$16,680)

SEP Amount: Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$8,340)

Type of SEP: Pre-approved

Third-Party Recipient: Lower Colorado River Authority's Household Hazardous

Waste and Reusable Materials Collection

Location of SEP: Colorado County

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset a portion of the administrative Penalty Amount assessed in this Agreed Order for the Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The offset is equal to the SEP Amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

#### 1. Project Description

#### A. Project

The Respondent will contribute to Lower Colorado River Authority ("LCRA") Household Hazardous Waste and Reusable Materials Collection in Colorado County. The contribution will be used in accordance with the *Supplemental Environmental Project Agreement between the Lower Colorado River Authority and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality*. SEP monies will be used to sponsor household hazardous waste collection events, battery collection events, used oil collection events, paint collection events, and tire collection events in conjunction with local city and county governments through the LCRA Statutory District. These collection events provide citizens with a safe and convenient opportunity to properly dispose of household hazardous wastes such as: paint, tires, pesticides, motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, batteries, and household cleaners. Citizens will be encouraged to reuse unused portions of properly labeled and handled chemical products (i.e. fertilizers, paints, and some pesticides/herbicides) through the reusable materials exchange. SEP monies will be used by LCRA to supplement scheduled events, and to add additional collection events. The LCRA has not previously budgeted for these supplemental, additional, or special collection events and will not budget for them.

The Respondent certifies that there is no prior commitment to do this project and that it is being performed solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action.

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#### B. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a discernible environmental benefit by providing a safe and convenient means for proper disposal of household hazardous waste. The program helps protect the environment, particularly the Edwards Aquifer and groundwater sources. It also discourages illegal dumping of hazardous materials by providing a convenient and free source for waste disposal.

#### C. Minimum Expenditure

The Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP Amount to the Third-Party Recipient and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

#### 2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, the Respondent must contribute the SEP Amount to the Third-Party Recipient. The Respondent shall mail the contribution, with a copy of the Agreed Order, to:

Lower Colorado River Authority Attn: Jack Ranney PO Box 220 Austin, Texas 78767-0220

#### 3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP Amount, the Respondent shall provide the TCEQ SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP Amount to the Third-Party Recipient. The Respondent shall mail a copy of the check and transmittal letter to:

Enforcement Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

#### 4. Failure to Fully Perform

If the Respondent does not perform its obligations under this SEP in any way, including full payment of the SEP Amount and submittal of the required reporting described in Section 3 above, the Executive Director may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP Amount.

The check for any amount due shall be made out to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and mailed to:

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Financial Administration Division, Revenues Attention: Cashier, MC 214 P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

The Respondent shall also mail a copy of the check to the TCEQ SEP Coordinator at the address in Section 3 above.

#### 5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP made by or on behalf of the Respondent must include a clear statement that the project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEO. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

#### 6. Clean Texas Program

The Respondent shall not include this SEP in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, the Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

#### 7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP identified in this Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as an SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.

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### **Compliance History Worksheet**

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## **Compliance History**

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Agency Decision Requiring Compliance H	listory: Enforcement				
Compliance Period:	December 17, 20	02 to December 17,	2007		
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Name: Roshondra Lowe	Ph	one: (713) 76	37-3553		
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3. If Yes, who is the current owner?			N/A		
4. if Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s	3)?		N/A		<del>-</del> ′
5. When did the change(s) in ownership	occur?		N/A		
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A. Final Enforcement Orders, court ju	dgements, and consent dec	rees of the state of 7	Texas and the federal go	vernment.	e <sup>c</sup>
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22 05/31/2007
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   08/31/2007
                     (574463)
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   12/14/2007
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E. Written notices of violations (NOV), (CCEDS Inv. Track, No.)

Date: 07/22/2003

(10869)

Self Report? NO

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.146(2)

Description:

Failure to submit an annual compliance certification within 30 days after the end of the

Classification:

Classification:

Classification:

Classification:

Classification:

Moderate

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certification period.

Date: 03/23/2005 (379600)

Self Report?

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(m)(4)

Description:

Failure to repair or replace the leaking valve located at well #3 near the pressure

gauge.

Date: 05/05/2005

Self Report?

(373918)

30 TAC Chapter 122, SubChapter B 122.145(2)(C)

Citation: Failure to submit deviation report on time.

Description:

Citation:

Date: 07/19/2006 (558784)

Self Report?

Classification:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.106(f)(3)(C)

Violated the maximum contaminant level for arsenic during the second quarter of 2006. Description:

Date: 11/03/2006 (560236)

Self Report?

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.106(f)(3)(C)

Citation: Description:

Violated the maximum contaminant level for arsenic during the third quarter of 2006.

Date: 03/01/2007 (560239)

Self Report?

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter F 290.106(f)(3)(C)

Citation:

Description: Violated the maximum contaminant level for arsenic during the fourth quarter of 2006.

Date: 05/14/2007 (557666)

Self Report? NO Classification: Minor

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.46(m)

Failure to properly maintain the regulated entity by not repairing or replacing the broken Description:

barbed wire on the two fences surrounding the #4 & #5 and #1 & #2 well sites.

Self Report?

Classification:

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 290, SubChapter D 290.41(c)(3)(J)

Description:

Failure to provide the wells with a concrete sealing block extending at least 3 feet from the exterior well casing in all directions. The finished slab must have a minimum dimension of 6 feet plus the outside diameter of the well casing, a minimum thickness of 6 inches, and must be sloped to drain away from the well head at not less than 0.25

inches per foot.

Date: 05/18/2007

(555434)

Self Report?

Classification: Moderate

Moderate

Classification:

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c) 5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter D 382.085(b)

Rqmt Prov:

PERMIT Permit 56613, Special Condition 1

Description:

Copano failed to install emission controls on Boiler 3 by March 1, 2007 as stated in

Special Condition #3 in Permit Number 56613.

Self Report?

NO

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c) 5C THC Chapter 382, SubChapter D 382.085(b)

Rqmt Prov: PERMIT 56613, Special Condition 3 Description:

Copano failed to install emission controls on Boiler 3 by March 1, 2007 as stated in Special Condition #3 in Permit Number 56613.

F. Environmental audits.

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).

NI/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.

N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

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# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
COPANO PROCESSING, L.P.	§	
RN101271419	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2008-0010-AIR-E

#### I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its \_\_\_\_\_\_ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Copano Processing, L.P. ("the Respondent") under the authority of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 382 and TEX. WATER CODE ch. 7. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a gas processing plant at 1650 County Road 255 South in Sheridan, Colorado County, Texas (the "Plant").
- 2. The Plant consists of one or more sources as defined in TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE § 382.003(12).
- 3. The Commission and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about December 19, 2007.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.

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- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$20,850) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$8,340) of the administrative penalty and Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$4,170) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty. Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$8,340) shall be offset by the Respondent's completion of a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP").
- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and the Respondent have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent submitted an application to the TCEQ on December 14, 2007 requesting an amendment to Air Permit No. 56613 to increase the Volatile Organic Compound ("VOC") limits for the Amine Vent ("EPN CO2VENT") above the rate which was being emitted during the September 25, 2007 stack test.
- 10. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 11. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 12. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

#### II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Plant, the Respondent is alleged to have failed to comply with the 0.32 pounds per hour ("lbs/hr") VOC emissions limit for the Amine Vent ("EPN CO2VENT"), in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 116.115(c), TCEQ Air Permit No. 56613, Special Condition No. 1, and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.085(b), as documented during an investigation conducted on December 10, 2007. Specifically, during a September 25, 2007 reference method stack test, VOC emissions from the EPN CO2VENT were 141.6 lbs/hr.

#### III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

#### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Copano Processing, L.P., Docket No. 2008-0010-AIR-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The Respondent shall implement and complete a SEP in accordance with TEX. WATER CODE § 7.067. As set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above, Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$8,340) of the assessed administrative penalty shall be offset with the condition that the Respondent implement the SEP defined in attachment A, incorporated herein by reference. The Respondent's obligation to pay the conditionally offset portion of the administrative penalty assessed shall be discharged upon final completion of all provisions of the SEP.
- 3. It is further ordered that the Respondent shall undertake the following technical requirements:
  - a. Respond completely and adequately, as determined by the TCEQ, to all requests for information concerning the permit application within 30 days after the date of such requests, or by any other deadline specified in writing; and
  - b. Within 180 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, submit written certification as described below demonstrating that the Amine Vent ("EPN CO2VENT") is operating within authorized limits for VOCs, and include detailed supporting documentation including photographs, receipts, and/or records to demonstrate compliance with Ordering Provision No. 3.a. and No. 3.b. The certification shall be notarized by a State of Texas Notary Public and include the following certification language:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

The certification shall be submitted to:

Order Compliance Team
Enforcement Division, MC 149A
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

with a copy to:

Air Section, Manager Houston Regional Office Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H Houston, Texas 77023-1486

- 4. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Plant operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 5. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 6. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 7. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 8. This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.

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9. Under 30 Tex. ADMIN. Code § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the Respondent, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

#### SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission	
Over 5-dlui	6/30/2008
for the Executive Director	Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity indicated below my signature, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

Signature 3/20/2008
Date

K. S. DeYoung
Name (Printed or typed)
Authorized Representative of
Copano Processing, L.P.

V.P., Govt. and Reg. Affairs Title

**Instructions**: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.

# Attachment A Docket Number: 2008-0010-AIR-E

#### SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

Respondent: Copano Processing, L.P.

Payable Penalty Amount: Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$16,680)

SEP Amount: Eight Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$8,340)

Type of SEP: Pre-approved

Third-Party Recipient: Lower Colorado River Authority's Household Hazardous

**Waste and Reusable Materials Collection** 

Location of SEP: Colorado County

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") agrees to offset a portion of the administrative Penalty Amount assessed in this Agreed Order for the Respondent to contribute to a Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP"). The offset is equal to the SEP Amount set forth above and is conditioned upon completion of the project in accordance with the terms of this Attachment A.

#### 1. Project Description

#### A. Project

The Respondent will contribute to Lower Colorado River Authority ("LCRA") Household Hazardous Waste and Reusable Materials Collection in Colorado County. The contribution will be used in accordance with the *Supplemental Environmental Project Agreement between the Lower Colorado River Authority and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality*. SEP monies will be used to sponsor household hazardous waste collection events, battery collection events, used oil collection events, paint collection events, and tire collection events in conjunction with local city and county governments through the LCRA Statutory District. These collection events provide citizens with a safe and convenient opportunity to properly dispose of household hazardous wastes such as: paint, tires, pesticides, motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, batteries, and household cleaners. Citizens will be encouraged to reuse unused portions of properly labeled and handled chemical products (i.e. fertilizers, paints, and some pesticides/herbicides) through the reusable materials exchange. SEP monies will be used by LCRA to supplement scheduled events, and to add additional collection events. The LCRA has not previously budgeted for these supplemental, additional, or special collection events and will not budget for them.

The Respondent certifies that there is no prior commitment to do this project and that it is being performed solely in an effort to settle this enforcement action.

Copano Processing, L.P. Agreed Order – Attachment A

#### B. Environmental Benefit

This SEP will provide a discernible environmental benefit by providing a safe and convenient means for proper disposal of household hazardous waste. The program helps protect the environment, particularly the Edwards Aquifer and groundwater sources. It also discourages illegal dumping of hazardous materials by providing a convenient and free source for waste disposal.

#### C. Minimum Expenditure

The Respondent shall contribute at least the SEP Amount to the Third-Party Recipient and comply with all other provisions of this SEP.

#### 2. Performance Schedule

Within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order, the Respondent must contribute the SEP Amount to the Third-Party Recipient. The Respondent shall mail the contribution, with a copy of the Agreed Order, to:

Lower Colorado River Authority Attn: Jack Ranney PO Box 220 Austin, Texas 78767-0220

#### 3. Records and Reporting

Concurrent with the payment of the SEP Amount, the Respondent shall provide the TCEQ SEP Coordinator with a copy of the check and transmittal letter indicating full payment of the SEP Amount to the Third-Party Recipient. The Respondent shall mail a copy of the check and transmittal letter to:

Enforcement Division Attention: SEP Coordinator, MC 219 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

#### 4. Failure to Fully Perform

If the Respondent does not perform its obligations under this SEP in any way, including full payment of the SEP Amount and submittal of the required reporting described in Section 3 above, the Executive Director may require immediate payment of all or part of the SEP Amount.

The check for any amount due shall be made out to "Texas Commission on Environmental Quality" and mailed to:

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Copano Processing, L.P.
Agreed Order – Attachment A

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Financial Administration Division, Revenues Attention: Cashier, MC 214 P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

The Respondent shall also mail a copy of the check to the TCEQ SEP Coordinator at the address in Section 3 above.

#### 5. Publicity

Any public statements concerning this SEP made by or on behalf of the Respondent must include a clear statement that the project was performed as part of the settlement of an enforcement action brought by the TCEQ. Such statements include advertising, public relations, and press releases.

#### 6. Clean Texas Program

The Respondent shall not include this SEP in any application made to TCEQ under the "Clean Texas" (or any successor) program(s). Similarly, the Respondent may not seek recognition for this contribution in any other state or federal regulatory program.

#### 7. Other SEPs by TCEQ or Other Agencies

The SEP identified in this Agreed Order has not been, and shall not be, included as an SEP for the Respondent under any other Agreed Order negotiated with the TCEQ or any other agency of the state or federal government.